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(*Divisional of U.S. Appl. No. 09/757,622; Filed: January 11, 2001*)  
For: **Method and System for Efficient and Accurate Processing of a  
Discrete Time Input Signal**  
Inventor: Roberto B. Wiener  
Our Ref: 1857.0330001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) citing six (6) documents;
3. Copies of cited documents AL1 and AR1; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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No copies of U.S. patents and patent application publications cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted in accordance with 1276 OG 55 because this application was filed after June 30, 2003.

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Document AS1 was submitted to the Office in an IDS that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c) in parent application no. 09/757,622, filed January 11, 2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, a copy of this document is not attached in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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	AO1						Yes
	AP1						No

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	AR	1	Copy of International Search Report from PCT Application No. PCT/US02/00556, 6 pages, mailed September 18, 2002.
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